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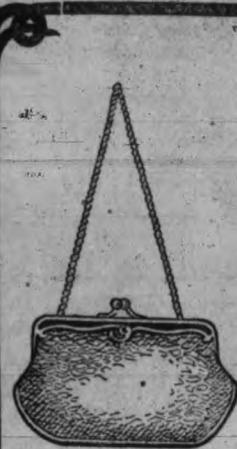
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**JEWS IN LONDON.**

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**Number Who Seek Refuge in Metropolis  
Has Been Growing Steadily.**

(Associated Press)

London, May 22.—In view of the Jewish troubles in Eastern Europe considerable interest is shown in the Royal Commission on alien immigration which was appointed a year ago, and which sittings concluded yesterday.

The evidence taken has shown that there is an enormous growth of the Jewish population in the east end of London, mainly through the influence of Russian Poles, and this influence has resulted in serious overcrowding of population and unsanitary conditions. On the whole, however, the immigrants are industrious and respectable, with a tendency to rapidly improve their social conditions. The greatest complaint against them is that they work cheaply and reduce the standard of wages in certain trades.

The evidence taken also showed that the Jewish board of guardians is compelled, in self defence, to repatriate thousands of Jews yearly who arrive in absolutely destitute condition. Leonard Cohen, chairman of the Jewish board, advocated the passing of legislation to exclude these destitute immigrants. It is expected, however, that the commission will only report in favor of the exclusion

**CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY.**

Report That Canadian Finance Minister  
May Conduct Preferential Cam-  
paign in England.

(Special to the Times)

Montreal, May 22.—A special cable from London says:

"Mr. Fielding is coming to England this summer in connection with Mr. Chamberlain's new policy. He may conduct a preferential campaign while in England.

"W. T. R. Preston publishes elaborate replies to criticisms of the management of Barr's all-British colony. He admits Rev. Mr. Barr probably received \$15,000 commission from the government and steamship companies, but he earned it. Stories of a lack of provisions and collapse of the transport are absolutely untrue. The Government, Mr. Preston says, is perfectly satisfied with Rev. Mr. Barr's conduct."

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## THE C. P. R. TOURIST HOTEL

### Ground Plan, Showing the Proposed Site and Position of the Structure.

The accompanying cut shows the ground floor which was prepared by Architect Rattenbury and submitted by the delegation to the president of the C. P. R. It shows the locality and dimensions of the site, the position of the proposed hotel and the new street to be made if the present arrangement is carried out.

The following is the report submitted by the sub-committee which interviewed Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on the hotel matter, at a meeting of the larger committee representing the city council, tourist association and board of trade yesterday afternoon:

To the Members of the Joint Committee of the City Council, Board of Trade and Tourist Association:

Re the C. P. R. Hotel.  
Gentlemen:—Your sub-committee, appointed on Monday to wait upon Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, report as follows:

Erable discussion as to the suitability of the Douglas Gardens and the flats at sites, Sir Thomas made this statement: "If the city will supply the site and exempt us from taxation, and give us free water for 20 years, we will build a hotel to cost not less than \$300,000." The members of the committee expressed their appreciation of the fact that Sir Thomas had made that distinct offer, as being the first offer of its kind made by the company. His Worship the Mayor said that

construction be commenced. Sir Thomas said: "We could start the foundations at once," and that it would depend upon how soon the citizens carried out their original intention about filling in the flats, as to when the balance of the structure would be begun. "We shall push the matter to a conclusion, as there is no object to be gained by delay," and he hoped they would not have to wait on the city to complete their portion of the work.

As to the size of the hotel, Mr. Ratten-

bury is to interest the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the construction of a tourist hotel in Victoria, having reported to you verbally from time to time, now beg to submit their first written report:

We were appointed on December 3rd, 1901, and at once communicated with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy enclosing a clipping from an Eastern paper which stated that the C. P. R. Company contemplated the construction of a tourist hotel in this city at an early date. Sir Thomas replied "that he did not know where the rumor started, as the company never had the project in contemplation." The committee then thought it proper to allow the matter to rest until

Sir Thomas could visit Victoria on his annual trip of inspection. He arrived here in August, 1902, when the committee, accompanied by the Mayor, Mr. Hayward, waited on him and pointed out the advantages which Victoria offered

gift of the land necessary for that purpose to the company free of cost.

3. That should the Canadian Pacific Railway Company prefer to purchase and operate the Driftwood house and enlarge and complete same to dimensions originally contemplated, the by-law to stipulate an exemption from taxation and free water for a term of twenty-five years from date of completion of the hotel.

No further action was taken until we heard that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was on his way to Victoria, when your secretary called a meeting of the joint committee before mentioned for Monday last, when a sub-committee was appointed to wait upon Sir Thomas, and it afforded your committee much gratification in reporting that on behalf of the railway company he has made a definite proposal to proceed with the early construction of a tourist hotel on the James Bay embankment to cost not less than \$300,000.

For further particulars we would refer you to the report of the sub-committee, which was yesterday presented to the joint committee, presented here-

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. A. MARA, Chairman.

This report, which was accompanied by the joint committee's report, above published, was adopted. The following resolution was then carried unanimously:

"That this board heartily approves the proposal for the construction of a tourist hotel by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and pledges its hearty cooperation in securing the early commencement of the scheme on the lines embodied in the report of the committee; and that the special committee be re-constituted their efforts to that end."

There were present at the meeting C. P. Todd, chairman; Messrs. Mara, Crease, Grahame, Paterson, Cox, Oliver, Langford, Pitt, Thomson and Leiser.

MR. DUNMUIR'S OFFER.

Terms of Settlement Which Were  
Voted Down By Ladysmith  
Miners.

(Special to the Times)

Nanaimo, May 22.—The terms of settlement submitted by Mr. Dunmuir, which were voted down at the miners' meeting yesterday at Ladysmith, were to the effect that all men be guaranteed without discrimination, but that the men make secede from the Federation, a ton was increased from 2,240 to 2,500 pounds, making a reduction in wages equivalent to about 12 per cent., it is said, and each miner \$3 per day, the men to provide one helper while the company would provide the other. Unlimited rights were to be granted to mining contractors in pillar work.

The proposals were refused without a dissenting voice.

It is believed that when the delegates lay the state of affairs before the convention, which meets at Denver tomorrow, that body will grant the necessary relief to relieve the distress that now exists at Ladysmith.

LADYSMITH'S YACHTS

Will Sail For United States on Thursday Next.

(Associated Press)

Glasgow, May 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton's squadron of four vessels will sail for the United States on May 28th, two days ahead of time. Sir Thomas himself will sail for New York between June 15th and 20th.

Reliance's Performance.

Lamlash, Island of Arran, Scotland, May 22.—Leading Clyde yachtsmen in this vicinity were somewhat staggered by the cabled reports of Reliance's fine performance against Columbia yesterday. They express the opinion that the new boat is a more formidable antagonist than previous reports indicated.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

Dennis Kilbridge, Nationalist, Elected as Representative of South Kildare.

(Associated Press)

Dublin, May 22.—Remy Kilbridge, formerly Nationalist member of Parliament for North Galway, and who was recently released from prison, where he had been sent for incurring the number of the landlord, Major-General Meares, was elected without opposition as member for South Kildare in succession to Matthew J. Minch, Nationalist, who resigned on May 9th. The local branch of the Irish League invited Mr. Kilbridge, the latest victim of jury packing, to contest the seat as protest against this illicit system.

FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED.

Situation at Montreal Wharves Again Reported to Be Critical.

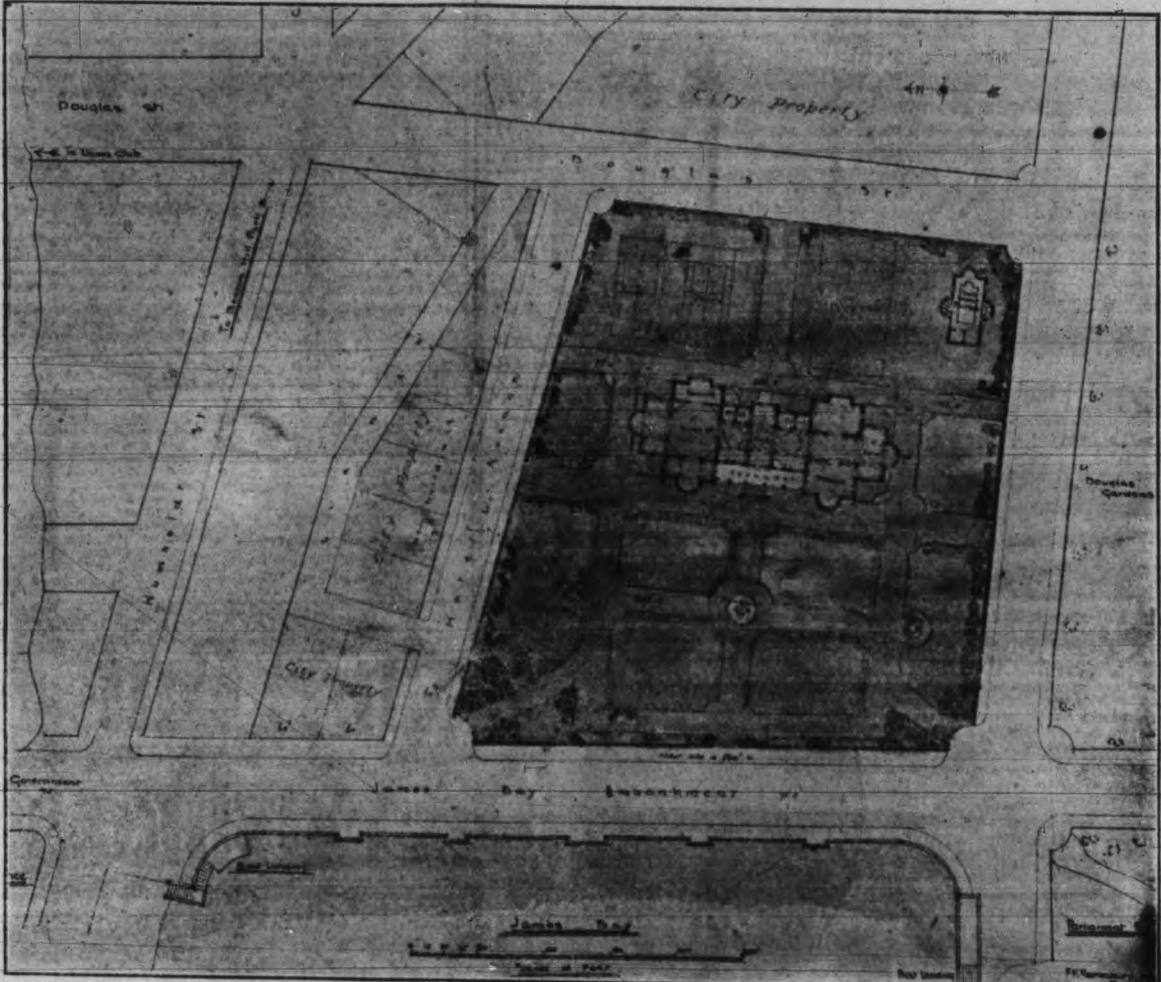
(Associated Press)

Montreal, May 22.—It is feared unless steamer men immediately come to terms another longshoremen's strike will be started. One of the conditions of settlement of the recent strike was that the Independent Labor Bureau would be abolished. The longshoremen have learned that the labor bureau is still engaging non-union men for wharf work, by the dozen, and they sent for J. G. O'Neill of Duluth, who engineered the last strike. The situation as far as can be ascertained is critical.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, May 21.—Russell Parker, a lad twelve years of age, caught a live wire on Somerset street to-day, and was killed instantly. The wire was broken. He was the son of the late James Parker, for many years C. P. R. agent here.



he thought the only difficulty would be as to the term of years that they were to be exempt from taxation, and Sir Thomas said: "Well, that is my proposition, if you can make one, although bear in mind that the company is not anxious to go into the hotel business." The committee then withdrew.

A copy of the plan of the flats was secured from the city hall on Tuesday morning and taken to Mr. Rattenbury. The proposition being explained to him, he was asked to map out a ground plan of a hotel he thought likely to meet Sir Thomas' views upon the piece of land as shown in the map herewith, and bounded by Hotel street, Douglas street, Belleville street, and James Bay esplanade, so that we could show it to Sir Thomas, and ask him if that block of land would be sufficient for the site. At 6.15 on your committee, with the exception of Mr. Kerr, who was out of town, again waited upon Sir Thomas, and asked him if the piece of land described on the map would be satisfactory to him, which he accepted after consulting with Mr. Rattenbury. The block described contains 4 1/2 acres, although at the meeting the previous evening it was mentioned as containing 8 acres. This will leave the city a piece of land, including the two new streets to be made, of nearly 6 acres, the exact location of which will be found by reference to the map herewith submitted. The matter of the number of years of exemption from taxation, etc., was said by His Worship the Mayor to be probably the only point upon which the citizens were likely to haggle, and after some discussion it was mutually agreed by the committee and Sir Thomas that 15 years should be the term for exemption from taxation and for the welfare of the city, and that he will see that the hotel is completed as soon as possible.

Shortly after this Mr. McNicholl, first vice-president of the railway company, and Mr. Marpole, general superintendent, visited the city. Your committee arranged for an interview with them, and invited members of the city council and the executive of the Tourist Association to accompany them. After a long and what at the time was considered a satisfactory interview, we took Mr. McNicholl and Mr. Marpole to the Douglas Gardens to show them the special advantages that site offered for a tourist hotel. Both gentlemen appeared to be favorably impressed, and Mr. McNicholl promised to take the matter up again with the president on his return to Montreal. In the meantime we secured an option on the Douglas Gardens and submitted it to Mr. McNicholl, who accepted it, the committee having decided not to build.

Mr. Rattenbury then took the matter up with Sir William Van Horne, who appeared to take an interest in the hotel proposition, and asked him (Mr. Rattenbury) to send him a plan of the proposed hotel on the Douglas Gardens, which he did. But there it ended.

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1. That in the event of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company agreeing to build a tourist hotel in this city, on the site of the Douglas Gardens, they (the council) place before the ratepayers a by-law exempting the company from taxation and giving them free water, for a term of twenty-five years from the date of opening the hotel; and that the citizens lay out the James Bay flats as pleasure grounds, gardens, etc.

2. That should the Canadian Pacific railway prefer to erect a tourist hotel, of suitable dimensions, on the James Bay embankment, the by-law authorizing the

recommendations of the committee, can be carried unanimously.

The council of the board of trade met this morning and heard the report of its hotel committee, which will be read with interest. It follows:

To the President and Council, Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade:

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed



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## SCHOOL GIRL'S ESSAY ON TWO INDUSTRIES

A Young Lady From South Park Writes  
About Piercy & Company and  
the Gas Works.

Mildred May Brown, of South Park school, writes of her visit to Jno. Piercy & Co.'s establishment and the Victoria Gas Works as follows:

The chamber of commerce thought it would be instructive for the children of the public schools to visit the Victoria factories. It was arranged that the first four divisions of each school should visit the factories on Friday afternoons.

Our visits began Friday, May 8th, 1903. The second and third divisions of South Park visited the factory of Turner, Beaton & Co., while the first, and fourth divisions went to J. Piercy & Co.'s establishment. We were met and greeted by Mr. Piercy, who took us all over hiswarehouses. There we saw straw hats which were made from straw imported from Canton, and then made in Canada; men's pants, shirts and overalls, which were all made by white labor in Piercy's factory. Sheffield cutlery, German cups and saucers, Indian shawls, etc., Mr. Piercy told us they were shipping \$25,000 worth of dry goods to Dawson that day. They do most of their trade in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

We were then taken into the factory, where there were two long tables. At one table a man was cutting out shirts. He had twenty-seven layers of cloth, and he placed a wooden pattern over the cloth and with a knife, which had a blade about two-thirds of an inch long, he cut around the pattern. At the other table a man was cutting off overalls. He used a cardboard pattern and had to mark the pattern on the jeans first. There were fourteen workwomen making shirts with electric sewing machines, and a girl was making just button holes and two were sewing on buttons.

From there we went to the Victoria Gas Works at Rock Bay. There is a large fence around the premises. In one corner of the yard is a residence with a pretty garden. We were taken into the shed by Mr. Hewlings, the manager, and watched a man putting bituminous coal in the furnace. The coal is heated to 2,000 deg., and it produces 68 per cent. coke, 5 per cent. tar, 18 per cent. gas and 5 per cent. ammonia. The bituminous coal costs from \$3 to \$5.00 per ton. They sell the tar at \$1.00 a ton and gas at 75 cents per thousand, and they do not use the ammonia, but allow it to run into the water. Gas used for cooking stoves is sold cheaper than gas for lighting. Twenty-eight million feet of gas is used in this city in a year. The Victoria Gas Works were built in 1862. The average number of employees is eight.

J. Mowat, a member of the chamber of commerce, told us that there were more than one hundred factories in Victoria.

**CARD FROM N.Y.**

Steamer J. L. Card arrived yesterday from northern British Columbia ports with a small freight. She brought passengers. She reports that on the Nasas some fishing is being done, and that by the end of this week cannery operations would, it was thought, be begun. The steamer will sail again to-day.

**ONE FROM ALBERNI.**

From the West Coast there arrived a second sample shipment of ore on the steamer Venture this morning. The con-

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## City News in Brief.

—Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7:00 a.m. daily.

—Fast steamers for Skagway. Dolphin sails May 29th and June 9th; Humboldt sails May 24th. E. E. Blackwood agent.

—Speyside Camp, Sons of Scotland, will hold a special meeting in St. William Wallace hall this evening. All members are requested to attend, as Mr. Gordon, the organizer, will be present.

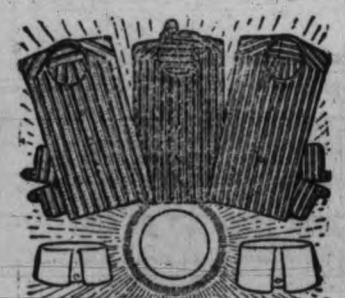
—The remains of the late Alex Baillie were interred yesterday afternoon at the funeral taking place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Services were conducted there and at the graveside by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. There were many handsome floral offerings. The pallbearers were: Messrs John Ross, John Richmond, T. Moffatt and A. Stewart.

—Bulletin No. 12, which has just been issued by the department of agriculture, contains a great deal of information of interest and profit to fruit growers. It deals with locality, selection of a site, soil, preparing the land, laying out an orchard, when to plant, plantings of trees for planting, pruning, and shaping the tree and other matters, which it is essential fruit growers should know.

—The Centennial Methodist church has taken a step forward this week by placing a first-class organ in the church. This instrument will be used for the first time on Sunday next, when special services will be held to mark the occasion. Special music has been provided for the day, and Rev James Turner, president of the conference, will preach at 7 p.m.

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2 VIEW STREET.

The White House will be closed all day Monday—Victoria Day.

—According to the Militia Gazette just issued, Major Arthur Jones, of this city, has been promoted to the ranks of lieutenant-colonel.

—The British ship Killarankie is to be leaving Liverpool for Victoria with a full general cargo for British Columbia on June 10th.

—All grocer stores will be closed on Monday. For the convenience of customers arrangements have been made to remain open until midnight on Saturday.

—Sept. Hussey, of the provincial police, has returned from Cumberland, where he has been for the past two weeks. He reports everything quiet in the mining town.

—At Sir William Wallace hall last evening an enjoyable time was spent by the members of Primrose Lodge and their friends. Dancing was indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

—J. La Plante, a young man charged with an unnatural offence, was remanded until next Tuesday, in the police court this morning. Ball was fixed in one case at \$1,000, in two surreties of \$500 each, and in the other at \$500, in two surreties of \$250 each.

—A charge of using abusive and threatening language has been preferred against Samuel Mottishaw, of the Ladysmith branch of the Western Federation of Miners. The information is laid at the instance of W. Smith, H. Carroll and Moses Woodburn, three miners who gave evidence before the royal commission. It is alleged that Mottishaw used the language complained of to them. The case will come up at Ladysmith on Tuesday.

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—The school children have taken up the generous donation of one thousand packages of flower seeds from Messrs. Brackman & Ker with the greatest enthusiasm. The seeds have been distributed and the children are now at work cultivating the plots which their parents are glad to place at their disposal. That the interest will be sustained there is no doubt, because this is essential in the race for the commendation which will fall to the pupil who first presents his flowers to the teacher with a bouquet of flowers raised from the seeds.

—Better ventilation and more room are what the Edison Display Company are after. A large force of men worked all last night cutting away the ceiling and partitions of the upper floor so that a neat little balcony can be put in. Notwithstanding the improvements which are going on the entertainment will continue just the same. When these improvements are completed then Victoria will have one of the best little theatres on the Pacific Coast. The programme is presented this week in without a doubt a success.

—This afternoon school children are making their regular weekly visit to local factories. Appended is the allotment of schools to factories with the names of members of the chamber of commerce who received the school: High school-Turner & Beeton, clothing, W. J. Hanna, and the Bedstead Factory, G. Carter, Girls' Central-The Albion Iron Works, J. Morley, and Cold Storage, Major Nicholson's Toy, Central-Colonist, J. Kingham, and Gas Works, W. K. Houston, South Park—M. R. Smith & Co., biscuit factory, J. E. Church, and Brackman & Ker, mill, W. H. Price, Victoria West—Weller Bros., H. G. Brown, and W. J. Pendray, and Pendray.

—The comedy, "A Wise Woman," will be produced at the Victoria theatre to-night. This piece received its initial production at the Strand theatre, London, and had a remarkable run there, playing to capacity houses for 288 nights consecutively, during which it received the strongest endorsement of the metropolitan press. This season "A Wise Woman" has been sent on tour in this country, and is being used to exploit Miss Marie Lamour, the charming young comedienne, formerly of Augustin Daly's forces. Frederick Murphy, last season leading man for Julia Marlowe, is appearing as Miss Lamour's principal support, and the balance of the cast has been equally well selected.

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—An error occurred in the report of the Kelly-Clarke case in these columns last evening. The defendant in the matter was Mr. Clarke, and not D. L. Kelly as stated. The charge was dismissed.

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### LUCKY PROSPECTORS

### RETURN ON THE NELL

Immense Coal Field Located on Kis-py-ox River—Asphaltum Discovered on Tar Island.

Prospectors from different points of the northern part of this province arrived here early yesterday afternoon on the steamer Nell with samples of petroleum, of asphaltum, of coal and of gold and copper ore. Two of the men came from the upper Skeena, where along the Kis-py-ox, a tributary of that river which flows from the north and empties into the main stream a short distance above Hazelton, they have been prospecting with pronounced success. The other, an old Scotchman, named Ewing, came from Tar Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, where he was equally fortunate.

The meeting of the three aboard the Nell for passage to Victoria had more than one interesting feature about it.

They had not only made similar discoveries, but, telling reminiscences aboard ship learned from one another that all had worked in Australia and had participated in public functions together, although never having remembered meeting in the same place.

William Hagan and McDonald

had the two arrivals from the upper Skeena are Ontario men. They took their departure on the Nell this last evening en route home, and will there endeavor to find a company with which to develop the wonderful properties located. Both are reticent about their movements, but told aboard the steamer what success they had met. Best of all they had samples of what they had found with them. In three bottles they carried oil. This they discovered gushing out of the surface of the earth in such quantities, as they believe can be profitably worked. Of the coal lands they had located according to close calculation 8,900 acres. These are situated along the Kis-py-ox river, and represent just 14 claims, these being 640 acres to a claim. The Kis-py-ox River district adjoins the Buckley valley, a country that is already known to be rich in coal, but the acreage now prospected is believed to be among the most extensive ever found to the westward of that district.

Ewing, who had been over Tar Island, left for Seattle on the steamer Rosalie this morning. During his brief stay in the city he satisfied himself as to the character of the ore which he discovered.

Having an assay made of a sample, he found that it went \$40 to the ton.

The oil he found bolted out of the surface of the ground close to a hot spring.

He brought down with him a gallon or so, and will exhibit this together with the asphaltum to Seattle capitalists. Oil, however, has heretofore been found on Queen Charlotte Islands, and government officials speak of having seen many hot springs in different parts of the islands.

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—The school children have taken up the generous donation of one thousand packages of flower seeds from Messrs. Brackman & Ker with the greatest enthusiasm. The seeds have been distributed and the children are now at work cultivating the plots which their parents are glad to place at their disposal. That the interest will be sustained there is no doubt, because this is essential in the race for the commendation which will fall to the pupil who first presents his flowers to the teacher with a bouquet of flowers raised from the seeds.

—Better ventilation and more room are what the Edison Display Company are after. A large force of men worked all last night cutting away the ceiling and partitions of the upper floor so that a neat little balcony can be put in. Notwithstanding the improvements which are going on the entertainment will continue just the same. When these improvements are completed then Victoria will have one of the best little theatres on the Pacific Coast. The programme is presented this week in without a doubt a success.

—The comedy, "A Wise Woman," will be produced at the Victoria theatre to-night. This piece received its initial production at the Strand theatre, London, and had a remarkable run there, playing to capacity houses for 288 nights consecutively, during which it received the strongest endorsement of the metropolitan press. This season "A Wise Woman" has been sent on tour in this country, and is being used to exploit Miss Marie Lamour, the charming young comedienne, formerly of Augustin Daly's forces. Frederick Murphy, last season leading man for Julia Marlowe, is appearing as Miss Lamour's principal support, and the balance of the cast has been equally well selected.

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—The White House will be closed all day Monday—Victoria Day.

—SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

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### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### CAPITAL VS. CUMBERLAND.

From present indications it is not likely that a final match will be played between the Capital and Cumberland teams for the intermediate championship of the province. Word has been received from Cumberland stating that arrangements could be made to go to Nanaimo on Saturday. On inquiry, however, it appears that the local club will be unable to get together a strong team for that day. Under these circumstances the probability is that the trophy will remain in the hands of the executive this season.

### GOLF.

The first open tournament of the Seattle Golf and Country Club commenced yesterday, and is being continued to-day. To-morrow will be the last day of the tournament. The programme is an exceedingly attractive one, providing for nine different events, some of which continue from day to day, and the others completed on the day started. These are women's open championship, men's open championship, women's foursomes, men's foursomes putting contest, approaching contest, men's singles, women's singles and driving contest. Several Victorians are taking part in the tournament.

### THE TURF.

#### PROGRAMME OF RACES.

Members of the Victoria Driving Association are busy preparing for the first club meet which takes place on the exhibition track on the afternoon of Saturday, June 6th. Every evening a large number of local horsemen spend an hour or so training, and some even and exciting races are looked for. Mr. Fuller, of Vancouver, who was in the city the other day, pronounced the Victoria race track in as good condition as any on the coast. Indications are that the season in this city will be most interesting.

The forthcoming meet is only the first of a series of Saturday afternoon matinee meets to be held under the auspices of the club during the summer months. The programme for the first meet has already been arranged for, and will consist of three races as follows: Gentlemen's driving contest, three-year-old colt race, and a half mile and repeat running race.

The latter is expected to be a feature of the afternoon, and a large number of entries are anticipated. It is already known that Kasabel, Mr. McLean, Grey Friar, Pharaoh, and Frank L. will participate.

The driving events are expected to be particularly interesting, as they are open only to members of the club, the owners to drive. They will be run off in mile heats, the best three in five-winning. Every precaution has been taken to make these contests strictly amateur. Handsome trophies are offered for winning horses.

The running race is for a purse stake.

In order that spectators will not be subjected to long and tedious waits between the different events a committee has been appointed whose duty it will be to see that as soon as one race is over the participants in the next are ready to come on the track.

### LACROSSE.

#### WILL SEND TEAM.

The English Lacrosse Union has now definitely decided to send a representative British team to Canada in the summer of 1904. The players will probably reach the other side on July 1st next year. By the special request of our visitors of last season, the arrangements are in the hands of the Toronto Lacrosse Club. A match between the United Kingdom and Canada will doubtless figure in the programme. It will be a somewhat belated 'return' to the contest which took place in London 20 years ago, when Canada won by 12 goals to 11—Canadian Gazette.

### MONDAY'S MATCH.

There was a fair turnout at last evening's practice of the Victoria Lacrosse Club. To-night the team to represent this city in Monday's match with Vancouver will be selected, and a large attendance is therefore requested. Word has been received from Vancouver to the effect that the following team will come over, the men to be placed upon their arrival here. It follows: Goal, Herman; and Messrs. York, Allan, Campbell, Barr, Springer, Finer, Morrison, Quigley, Robinson, Murray, Matheson, Cao, Godfrey and Cameron. Field captain, Jim Smith.

### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

On Wednesday a special meeting of the British Columbia Intermediate Lacrosse Association was held at Vancouver. The matter of allowing both Vancouver teams to amalgamate for outside matches was discussed at length. The delegates from Nanaimo and New Westminster could not see their way clear to granting this request. After a brief discussion the delegates came to an amicable settlement, which will no doubt benefit both the local clubs and thereby strengthen the latter.

### JUNIOR MATCH.

As mentioned in these columns, a junior match will be played at the Caledonia grounds on Monday after the senior game.

probably be appointed to take charge of different branches of preparation.

### YACHTING.

COLUMBIA DEFEATED.

New York, May 21.—By a combination of good luck and splendid sailing qualities, the new cup yacht Reliance to-day indicated such a defeat upon the former cup defender, Columbia, as she had never before experienced, leading her over the finishing line of a 25-mile course off Glen Cove by 14 minutes and 43 seconds, official time. Not all the glory of that year victory was fairly earned by the new boat. If it had been there would be no doubt that Reliance would be the next cup defender, but despite Columbia's ill-luck Reliance convincingly showed herself to be the better boat. The race was triangular, 11 miles to the eastward, westward along the Long Island shore to Eaton's Point, three miles to the northwest across the Sound to Green's Ledge light, and 11 miles southwest by west to the buoys line off Glen Cove.

### RETURNED FROM A CRUISE.

The yacht Wildswan was at Oak Bay this morning, having just returned from a cruise of the Gulf Islands, taken by her owners, A. Piercy and Messrs. Nesbitt and Jaegers. They left a week ago last Wednesday and rounded Salt Spring Island, took in Chemainus, went over to Jammers Pass, and visited other points.

### NANCY AT VICTORIA.

The Vancouver Yacht Club has acquired the Nancy, formerly of this city. The Province says:

"Another boat has been added to the fleet of the Vancouver Yacht Club. With several boats that are now being fitted out, this will make a total of twenty yachts that will fly the Vancouver Yacht Club's burgee. The latest addition is the yacht Nancy, formerly owned by Mr. Williams, a member of the Victoria Yacht Club. The Nancy was purchased by Mr. C. S. V. Branch a few days ago and has arrived from the capital. The new yacht is a speedy craft, with a length of 31 feet over all and eight feet beam. She is equipped with a comfortable cabin and is of the fin keel build, with a draught of about six feet.

"The accessions to the boats of the local yacht club are creating great enthusiasm among the members, and a club cruise is being talked of. It is understood that Commodore Gravely will call one as soon as the rigging and fittings of several other new yachts are completed. The Pollywog was launched last week, and is now being fitted with sail and gear. Mr. A. G. Thynne's new yawl-shaped yacht will be launched shortly. Various places are now being considered as the objective point of the proposed cruise."

### OPENING AT VICTORIA.

The baseball season is opening at Vancouver to-day with a match between the Manuel Lopez team and the home nine.

The game is being played at the new baseball grounds at Fairview. A Vancouver exchange says: Managers Holmes and Miller have signed a first-class team to uphold Vancouver's reputation this season, and it will be safe to say that they will carry off the Independent championship pennant of the Northwest again this year.

Tae Vancouver men will line up as follows:

Balentine, catcher; Gregory, Schroeder and Forrest, pitchers; Miller, 1st base; Schmitt, 2nd base; Croll, short stop; Egan, 3rd base; Linnahan, left field; Broadhurst, centre field; McKee, right field.

So far, the local management has drawn up the following schedule:

May 22—Manuel Lopez, at Vancouver.

May 29—Whatcom, at Vancouver.

June 5—Mount Vernon, at Vancouver.

June 12—Victoria, at Vancouver.

June 26—Berkeley, at Vancouver.

July 27—Berkley, at Vancouver.

### ATHLETICS.

#### FIRST ANNUAL MEET.

Preparations for the first annual meet of the N. P. A. A. are being taken up by the James Bay Athletic Association most energetically. The result of the preliminary general meeting of the club is the selection of the following committee which has the power to make all arrangements: H. D. Holmick, K. C. M. P. P., Rev. W. Baugh Allen, D. O'Sullivan, J. H. Lawson, Jr., J. G. Bridgman, J. A. McTavish, D. Leeming, J. Leeming, J. H. Rithet, Dr. Quay, Frank Smith, F. W. Thomas, T. A. Kerr, H. F. Hewett, J. S. Shaleross, E. H. Billingsford, J. Hart, A. E. Todd, W. C. Moreby, J. H. Austin, A. U. Merrilees, W. T. Williams, R. Beaumont, G. H. Bevan-Pritchard, E. H. Russell, H. H. Power, W. T. Andrews and T. P. Patton.

On Wednesday next the first meeting of the committee will be held, when a full discussion will take place and a line of operation adopted. Sub-committees will be selected from the fleet by a score of 71 to 65, a margin of 6 runs. The score in detail follows:



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CRICKET.

### TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

Both elevens of the Victoria Cricket Club have a match arranged for to-morrow afternoon. The first eleven, represented by Hon. E. Dewdney, W. H. Blins, W. P. Gooch, H. C. Graham, E. Carr Hilton, R. Jaeger, D. Menzies, R. H. Swinerton, N. B. Van der Gucht, W. York and L. S. V. York, will play the Navy at the Canteen grounds at the Barracks.

Both games commence at 2 o'clock sharp. Players are requested to take the 15 Esquimalt car.

### MATCH ON MONDAY.

A good game is anticipated on Monday, the 25th, when the Victoria Cricket Club will meet a combined team from Seattle and Tacoma. Rumors are abroad that the team from the Sound has been considerably strengthened by new blood. Luncheon will be served on the ground, as an all day match is arranged. Play commences at 10.15 sharp.

The Victoria eleven is as follows: W. H. Ashby, E. V. Bodwell, D. B. Bogie, W. Grogan, N. Hardie, J. M. Henley, A. F. Forsyth, J. L. Lown, P. Richardson and H. G. Walker, will play the Royal Engineers at the Barracks grounds.

Both games commence at 2 o'clock sharp. Players are requested to take the 15 Esquimalt car.

### EVEN MATCH.

On the Canteen grounds yesterday afternoon a match was played between members of the gun room of H. M. S. Grafton and the rest of His Majesty's fleet stationed at Esquimalt. The match was a close one, resulting in a victory for the

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### Rest of Fleet.

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O'Leary, b. Gedge	7			
Luke, b. Fletcher	6			
Church, c. Hammick, b. Gedge	1			
Seaboy, b. Gedge	10			
Moore, c. Fletcher, b. Gedge	9			
Pound, b. Gedge	8			
West, b. Gedge	9			
Philey, run out	8			
Carter, b. Woodward	0			
Ankers, not out	1			
Leg byes	12			
Total	71			
G. Room.				
Forster, b. Moore	1			
Daniell, c. Luke, b. Moore	0			
Smith, b. Moore	0			
Woodward, hit wkt., b. Ankers	26			
Fletcher, b. Rowstone	19			
Hammick, c. Church, b. Ankers	0			
Gedge, not out	2			
Ward, st. Luke, b. Rowstone	10			
Thomas, b. Moore	1			
Misselbrook, b. Rowstone	0			
Evans, b. Moore	0			
Davidson, b. Moore	1			
Leg byes	1			
Total	71			
Overs, Mds. Runs, Wkts.				
Gedge	10	4	21	6
Fletcher	7	2	29	2
Woodward	5	2	7	2
Overs, Mds. Runs, Wkts.				
Moore	6	2	20	6
Rowstone	10	4	23	3
Ankers	3	0	10	2
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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

## VANCOUVER.

The infanticide case has been thrown out by the grand jury. It will be remembered that some boys saw some Japs burying something in a vacant lot. The police on being notified found it was an infant child's body. Marks on the box resulted in the charge of murder being brought against a Japanese woman as mother of the child. According to the evidence of Dr. McAlpine, medical examination proved that the accused woman had not had the child.

The health authorities having been warned that preservative was used very extensively in milk, to the extent in fact of rendering the milk less nourishing than it would otherwise be by preventing its quick digestion, the health committee may institute in the city a thorough plan of testing the city milk.

## KAMLOOPS.

"For some time past negotiations have been under way between M. K. Rogers, manager of the Yale Mining Co., and the Indians of the Clun-chuwaya reserve, Similkameen, for the acquisition by the former for a portion of the reserve adjoining the townsite, and which was especially adapted for a smelter site. The negotiations came to a successful issue last week, the Indians surrendering 134 acres of their reserve, an exchange being effected with M. K. Rogers, on behalf of the Yale Mining Co., for other adjacent lands. By the completion of this deal the location of the projected smelter is definitely determined at Hedley City. Work on other parts of the plant is progressing favorably and the machinery for the stamp mill is already on the ground, and will, it is anticipated, be in running order by July. It is expected that work on the smelter will commence immediately."—Sentinel.

## ROSSLAND.

The recent record of the Kootenay mine in respect to the per ton value of the ore shipped is understood to have surprised the management. It was so generally reported that the Kootenay's best ore was \$8 rock that the statement was almost accepted as fact, but it is now stated, unofficially but on excellent authority, that all the ore shipped last week ran considerably over \$15, and that it has been demonstrated that the upper workings, to which stoping is now confined by reason of the facilities for loading ore at the third and fourth adits, carry values from \$15 to as high as \$25. In view of the unusual economy in operating which is obtainable at the Kootenay mine, a net profit can be made on \$8, possibly as large a margin as is secured on the average ore shipped from the camp from week to week. This is brought about through handling all ore by gravity and the lack of necessity for pumping and hoisting. Timbering is also reduced to a point where the per ton cost is trifling. Then the exceptionally low treatment rate secured further promotes the prosperity of the mine, with the result that it is estimated by those who have been over the figures carefully and examined the situation at the mine that the product is now being produced shipped and treated at \$6 per ton."—Miner.

## NELSON.

The Daily News of Tuesday last contains the following: "During the regular service on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, a respectable looking man, who was sitting at the rear of the church, was noticed by some of the worshippers to be very restless and uneasy. As a prayer was commenced by Rev. Mr. Wright the stranger rose from his seat and walked up the aisle to the front of the church where he again sat down and commenced to sob. A few moments later he went up to the pulpit, and getting up before the surprised pastor, pulled out a purse, and still weeping, explained that he wished to give all he had to the service of the Lord. In cash and drafts he produced about \$700. Realizing that the man was not responsible for his actions two of the church wardens took him out of the building and over to the police station. When interrogated by the police the man said that his name was Peter Greschelle, that he was single, and 35 years of age. He had owned a small ranch near Creston, but when a neighbor a few days ago expressed a desire to purchase it he wanted to give it to him free. This the other refused to accept and finally bought it

## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Result of Election of District Officers  
—Delegates Left for Home.

At the last session of the Methodist conference officers for the different districts were elected by ballot as follows: Victoria District—Elliott S. Rowe, D.D., chairman; J. P. Westman, financial secretary, Vancouver District—A. E. Green, chairman; C. H. M. Sutherland, financial secretary, Yukon District—W. H. Barrachuk, chairman; F. A. Maye, financial secretary, Westminster District—W. J. Segal, B.A., chairman; Joseph High, financial secretary, Kamloops District—James Turner, chairman; J. A. Wood, financial secretary, West Kootenay District—J. F. Betts, chairman; R. F. Stillman, financial secretary, East Kootenay District—S. J. Thompson, chairman; John Robson, financial secretary, Indian District—Dr. Whittington, chairman; G. A. Italy, financial secretary.

Hedley, Coal Creek, Elks and Creston were made missions.

The appended resolution was introduced by Rev. W. W. Baer, seconded by Rev. A. M. Sandford, B.A., and carried unanimously:

"That this British Columbia annual conference renumbers the horror, with which it received the news a year ago at the conclusion of its meeting of the disaster and fatality at Fernie, by which a large number of men lost their lives, among them being members of our own beloved church.

"That this conference embraces this, the first opportunity, to express our sympathy with the Fernie church in the loss of its membership thus sustained, and we commend the church at Fernie for its heroic efforts to carry on the work and support the cause notwithstanding the heavy loss.

"We desire also to tender our sympathies to the families bereaved; and to say that we share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear, praying the God of all peace to solace the hearts made sad by calamity.

"We desire also to congratulate our beloved brother, Rev. R. F. Stillman, for the successful termination of his pastorate in Fernie, and to congratulate him on the fact that his hard work, careful organization and patient efforts have resulted in a cause which is a credit to our denomination and a means of saving grace to the people."

The report on temperance and moral reform which, as mentioned yesterday, was adopted, follows:

"Your committee on temperance and moral reform beg to report that we have considered several phases of these questions. We have heard with regret of the flagrant violations of the ordinary decencies of life in some parts of the province, and we have learned with pleasure of the efforts made in some of our cities to check if not suppress the social evil. We are of the opinion that total abstinence from the use of alcoholic liquors is not brought before our congregations as often as it should be. We regard the liquor traffic as the most effective opponent of the spirit of the Gospel of our Lord, and we would urge upon the ministers of our church to assume an attitude of uncompromising hostility to the traffic. To this end we would recommend the following:

"1. That a sermon on the temperance question be preached once a quarter, say on the last Sundays in July, October, January and April.

"2. That every minister provide himself with a pledge form of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors, in addition to the temperance pledge.

"3. That the secretary of conference be authorized to bring to the notice of the attorney-general of the province the complaints of the violation of the laws regarding the keepers and inmates of houses of ill-fame; and to request him to direct that the laws may be more rigidly enforced especially against the frequenters of such houses.

"4. That Revs. S. J. Thompson, C. H. M. Sutherland and Messrs. C. S. Keith and W. H. Malkin, be appointed members of the General Conference Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform."

Most of the delegates to the conference have left the city on their return home, having been here several days longer than was anticipated. All, however, expressed themselves as having greatly enjoyed their stay here.

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer *Charmé* from Vancouver—F. S. Pope and wife, Mrs. E. D. Dier, K. G. Hallay and wife, A. I. Smith, Miss Mulford, S. B. M. Appleby, Chas. Legan, Geo. Bulwer, H. Aylmer, Mrs. B. Thompson, E. T. Dusberry and wife, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Cleverly, J. H. Fletcher, Miss D. Macpherson, F. W. Foster, Jr., G. T. Penwill, J. Keith, C. Dubois, Mason, Dr. B. Hall, A. F. Fung, E. E. Ely, A. B. Boucher, E. A. Tunson, E. Jacobs, J. T. Gallagher, A. O. Campbell, J. Joseph, Capt. Anderson, Fred Richardson, A. F. Blich, Geo. McIntyre, Mrs. Worsfold, Mrs. Lowmen, Miss Loumen, Miss Day, C. O. Snowdon, Miss Richards, Frank Daver, W. H. Stanger, W. McGirt, Mrs. H. G. Rose, F. Sutherland and wife, J. Anderson, Miss F. E. White, Dr. Gabie, E. E. Welsh, A. F. Ker, Prof. Dougour Jonty, Capt. G. W. Robertson, Miss Brenner, G. Lambert and wife, F. W. Rounsfell, D. Green.

Per steamer *Rosalie* from the Sound—Mrs. Reuter, Miss Reuter, J. W. Booth, Mrs. J. W. Booth, Miss Booth, Mrs. Young, W. O. Holmes, Mrs. W. C. Holmes, Master Holmes, G. B. Wilkinson, H. C. Boyle, Mrs. H. C. Boyle, Wm. Allen, G. P. Blank, A. I. Goodell, J. W. Wilkinson, Miss Dumas, Miss Du Bois, W. C. Cramer, Mrs. Atherton, S. Weissberg, Wm. Crowe, Harry Mullin, Leonard Richardson, H. McClung, Chas. McLean, L. Richardson, Mrs. L. Irvine, Miss

Wallace, The Tacoma Amateur Baseball Club of 12 persons, "A Wise Woman" Opera Co. of 10 persons, H. B. Robb, Rev. Dr. Reid, S. Hirsch.

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Reports received by the Free Press, Burlington, Vt., from all sections of the state indicate that most serious spring drought in years is being experienced. Thousands of acres of timber lands have been burned over, and the fires are not yet under control.

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**PERSONAL**

There are three bridal couples spending their honeymoon in the city and making their headquarters at the Dominion hotel. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart, of Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland, of Ladner.

P. J. QUINNAN arrived from Milwaukee the other day on his way to Bulkley Valley. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World, and was banquetted by members of that order before leaving.

Fred. Richardson, E. E. Ely, Mrs. Worsfold, Frank Davy, E. E. Welch and D. R. Ker were among the passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening were Elmer Dier and wife, who have been visiting friends at New York.

A theatrical company which will play "A Wise Woman" at the Victoria theatre to-night is at the Dominion hotel.

E. Jacobs, accountant for the B. C. Copper Co., Greenwood, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Members of the Twohams, Grey baseball team arrived in the city this morning and are at the Dominion.

Miss Harriet McDonald, of Nelson, left on Monday for this city, where she will in future reside.

Dr. Ernest Hall and his little son, Victor, returned from the Mainland last evening.

C. Dubois Mason returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver.

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**MR. SMITH CURTIS  
MAKES STATEMENT**

**HE APPEARS BEFORE  
INQUIRY COMMITTEE**

The Member for Rossland Refreshes the Memory of Joseph Martin on Bill Sixteen.

The committee inquiring into the Columbia & Western subsidy matter met this morning. It had been the intention to have had counsel proceed with their address. Hon. Mr. Wells wished to make some explanations in connection with the evidence giving during the past few days. Smith Curtis also made a statement before the committee.

Mr. Wells, in reply to Mr. McCaul, said that just before he left Montreal in bidding good-bye to Mr. Craelman, the latter said that he was sorry he did not get the two crown grants.

Witness went down to the C. P. R. office on the morning of 21st. He took grants down to the office. He then gave the grants over. Witness separated these two grants in question and put them in an envelope. In the evening he went back for receipts.

The first interview took place with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on the afternoon of the 20th. Witness prepared the memorandum that evening or next morning, and delivered it the next day. He lunched with Sir Thomas, when it was agreed to meet at 4 o'clock and discuss memorandum.

He could not recall to his mind anything which would lead to Sir Thomas thinking that the grants should be returned within 30 days. He might have said he would hear from him in a few weeks.

Sir Thomas, when he saw him in the fall, spoke of these not being delivered. Sir Thomas said he did not blame him; he blamed the government.

Respecting Premier Prior's asking him about bill 87 conforming to the Subsidy Act, witness said he had no doubt he said it "should" conform to the Subsidy Act. That was probably the occasion of his first having this feature called to his mind. Witness expected he must have gone to Mr. Eberts about it.

"I treated that bill as practically the Attorney-General's bill," said Mr. Wells. Respecting the answers given in the House, witness had no doubt they were automatic to the executive before being given.

Referring to the conversation with Mr. Brown in the Driard hotel, Mr. Wells said he had a conversation.

With respect to witness's coming from the direction of the bar, he had no doubt it was true, as he was looking for Brown, and knowing his social proclivities he would look there for him.

In so far as there was any assurance in the conversation that he would get these lands under cover of bill 87, the report was entirely incorrect. He had no doubt he told Mr. Brown he was satisfied to bring about a settlement.

"That is open new negotiations?" asked Mr. McCaul.

Mr. Wells said yes. He proposed to Mr. Brown to consent to the withdrawal of a subsidy for the 4th section. To this Mr. Brown would not consent.

In reply to Mr. Duff, witness said that he never said that if the company gave up its subsidy to section 4 that it would get these two blocks.

A good deal of the conversation given by Mr. Brown as taking place in the Driard was incorrect. The substance of the conversation was that a withdrawal of the letter should be made.

Mr. Phillips, showing the receipts, asked witness when the receipts were handed over to the department. Mr. Wells thought that the dates marked on them were the correct ones, namely, 30th January. He held them in his possession some little time.

Upon the question of the returns asked for in 1902, calling for all correspondence and copies of grants issued, Mr. Phillips wanted to know why the letter to the government agent at Fort Steele, stating that these blocks had been set aside, had not been brought down.

Mr. Wells said if should have been brought down.

Witness defended his answer to the questions asked in the House that "There were no crown grants now issued, but not delivered." The grants were really destroyed. They were cancelled.

Mr. Phillips asked if these crown grants had really passed out of existence why did it require an act of the legislature to give effect to it?

Mr. Wells said that this was made necessary by the course of the railroad company in taking action against certain parties.

Witness never heard Mr. Eberts say that order-in-council was ineffective.

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Mr. Eberts was strongly against bill 16.

"Was not it an anomalous position that the legal adviser of the government should be opposed to the action of the government?" asked Mr. Phillips.

"Individual members of the government are entitled to individual opinions," replied Mr. Wells.

In reply to Mr. Helmcken as to the reason for keeping the crown grants in his possession so long after his return, witness said that he had some hopes of an early settlement taking place when he returned to Montreal. That was not his reason for retaining the grants, however.

Col. Wolfenden, recalled, explained that the entry made in the book of the King's printer as May 22nd was, he found, the date upon which bill 87 was delivered. It had not appeared on the 15th.

Smith Curtis, witness, however, explained that in reference to bill 87, in his opinion that he had taken part in the debate. It had been said before committee under oath by Jos. Martin that the scope of the bill to take the lands anywhere in Yale or Kootenay had not been brought to his attention.

Witness said that he had specifically pointed out in his speech in the House that it would be possible to take the coal and oil lands contained in these two blocks known as 4,593 and 4,594, and also the coal lands of Similkameen and Nicola. He had concluded by stating that it would be better to give the railway company all the districts referred to with the exception of the mountain tops, which might be reserved to the crown.

Mr. Martin sat beside witness, and must have heard these remarks. He had surprised himself at the position taken by Mr. Martin at that time, when he really delivered the government speech in favor of bill 87. This surprise was enhanced by the remembrance of the ground taken by Mr. Martin in 1900, when he declared that the Columbia & Western had forfeited its land.

Quoting from the Times report of Mr. Martin's speech at that time, Mr. Curtis read the following:

"Mr. Martin opposed the bill. The company had forfeited their land grant. Why restore it, especially as Mr. Shaughnessy had succeeded in cutting out his competitor at Ottawa by stating that he had this up his sleeve?" The road had never earned the subsidy. They had received the subsidy under their incorporation in British Columbia, while they had afterwards secured incorporation in the Dominion, thus avoiding being subject to the conditions of the Provincial Railroad Act. It was proposed to give away ten millions of acres to a company which had no claim either equitable or legal. The company would be non-suited in such a claim."

Mr. Curtis said that the delivery of these 900,000 acres to the company, as proposed by bill 87, would be equal to giving five times that amount of ordinary land.

It was decided that Mr. McCaul should address the company first this afternoon, after which Mr. Duff should give his address.

The committee then adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon.

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